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KING EDWARD PLANNING EMPIRE BROADCAST

London, Jan. 22.

It is learned on good authority that His Majesty the King is considering broadcasting a message to the Empire after the funeral of the late King, his father, on Tuesday next.

Meanwhile, plans are advancing for the burial of His Late Majesty and the most impressive ceremonies of London's history will be watched by hundreds of thousands of mourning citizens.

A special memorial service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral at 3 o'clock on the day of the funeral. The Lord Mayor and Corporation and representatives of other civic bodies will attend.

Royal Air Force machines have been grounded to-morrow and on the day of the funeral and civilian airmen have been asked to refrain from flying over the route which the King's coffin will follow through London to-morrow, or over Westminster Hall during the lying-in-state or the route of the procession on Tuesday.

King Edward went by train to Sandringham to-day. He will join the remainder of the Royal Family for the end walk behind the late King's bier, on the road to the railway station, from Sandringham. A special train will carry the body of King George to King's Cross to-morrow, arriving at 2.30 p.m. and the coffin will be placed upon a gun carriage and again followed by the Royal Family, foot with members of the Royal Household, and escorted by mounted Police, Guards of Honour from the Navy, Army and Air Force, to Westminster Hall.

Some 6,000 police will be on duty lining the route and keeping it clear.

KINGS COME TO MOURN

Four ruling sovereigns and as many heirs to thrones will be among those attending the funeral of King George. The King of the Belgians will be accompanied by his brother, the Count of Flanders, and the King of Denmark by the Prince Axel and Norway by the King and Queen of Rumania will be accompanied by the Queen Mother, Marie, Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, the Egyptian Crown Prince Farouk, Prince Paul and Prince George of Greece, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, and the Duke of Austria will represent King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

OTHER STATES

Besides the French delegation, headed by the retiring Prime Minister, M. Pierre Laval, and the President of France, M. Paul Lohr, there will be other representative groups in the funeral procession. Germany will send Frickhoff von Neurath, the famous diplomat, two noted generals and an admiral of repute. The United States, Japan, Holland, Hungary, Turkey and Iraq are among the nations which have already signified their intention of sending representatives to the funeral.—*Reuter Special.*

THE PROCLAMATION

King Edward VIII was proclaimed to-day by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to crowds which alternately wept at the memory of King George and cheered the new monarch. At 10 a.m. the Hyde Park battery boomed a salute of forty-one guns, marking the King's age. The Tower of London battery fired sixty-two guns, plus the King's salute. At the first shot Sir Gerald Wollaston, Garter Principal of Arms for England, read the proclamation from the balcony of Friary Court to a crowd of 5,000. King Edward watched from a window of St. James' Palace.

Later he stepped on to the balcony, pale and preoccupied, and the crowds cheered. He returned inside the palace but later appeared at Buckingham Palace. He talked business with the Prime Minister while the pageant moved on.

"LONG LIVE THE KING"

When Sir Gerald Wollaston finished his reading, he removed his cocked hat and bowed to the cheering crowd. (Continued on Page 18.)

LAVAL'S CABINET OUSTED

RADICAL SOCIALISTS BLAMED

HUNTING FOR PREMIER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Jan. 22. M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France and chief advocate of the gold standard policy, presented his Cabinet's resignation to President Lebrun to-day. The resignation was accepted. It was the result of the Radical Socialists' resignation from the Cabinet on the demand of their party. The real reason for M. Laval's fall is to be found on the left wing of the Chamber. It was felt there that he was becoming over-ambitious throughout the nation and it was decided to remove him before the parliamentary elections.—*United Press.*

FORCED ISSUE

Paris, Jan. 22. The Laval Government has resigned.—*Reuter.*

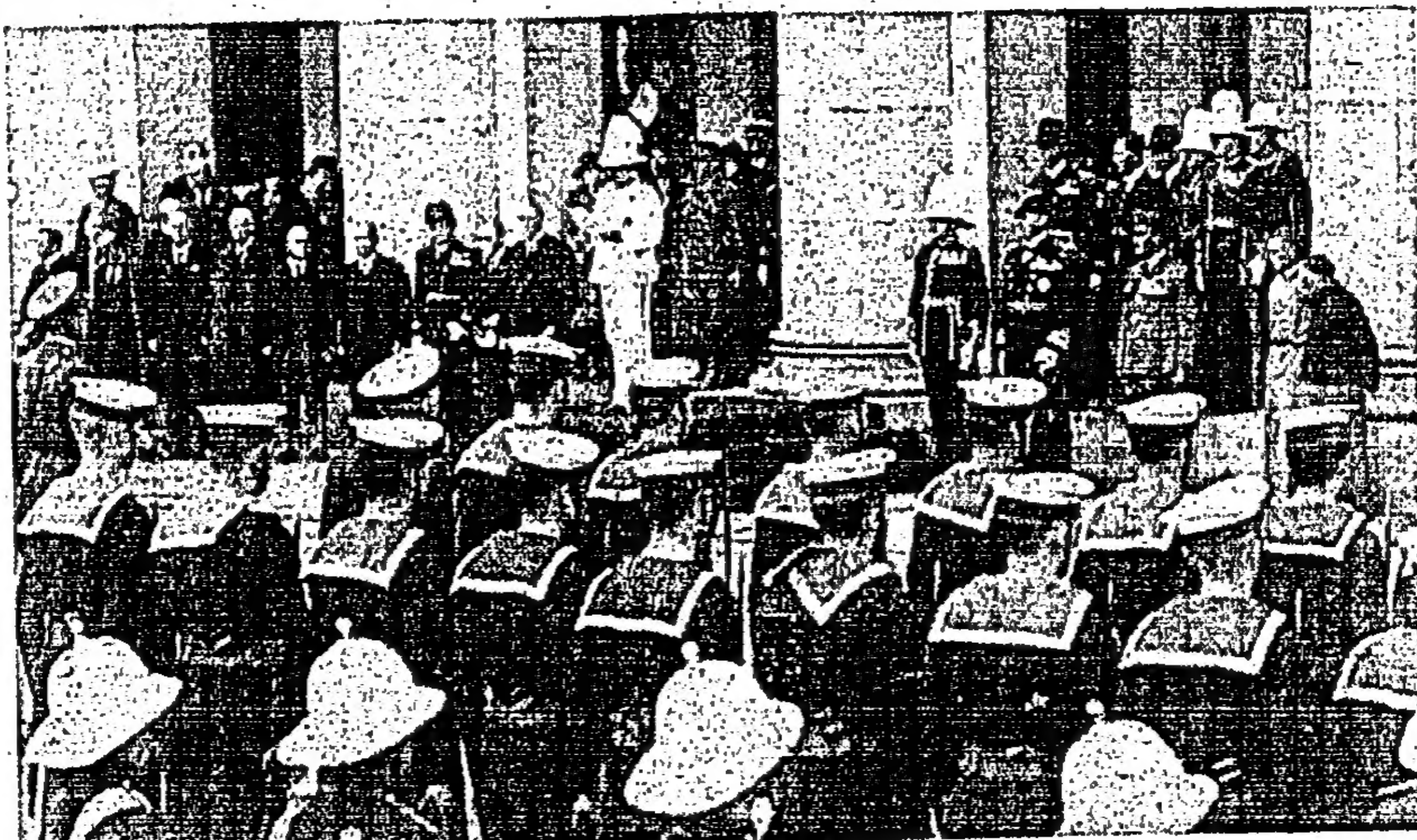
Later. The threatened resignation of four of the Radical Socialist members of the Cabinet forced M. Laval's hand to-day. The other two Radical Socialists had decided to stand by him, but his strength was too much diminished to allow him to reconstruct his Government.

The crisis is expected to be a very difficult one to solve. M. Laval is determined not to form another government as he considers the Radicals have caused the crisis and should bear the responsibility for it and form a Government if they can. It is expected that after M. Laval has refused to form a Cabinet, M. Bouisson, President of the Chamber, M. Edouard Herriot and probably other Radical deputies will similarly refuse. The Radical Senators, M. Albert Sarraut, M. Steeg, or M. Rogier are regarded as the most likely to be successful in forming a Government.—*Reuter.*

HUNT FOR PREMIER

Paris, Jan. 22. M. Laval has refused the President's request to re-form a Government.

M. Lebrun, the President, has begun consultations seeking a new Prime Minister. The leading possibilities are M. Albert Sarraut, M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, M. Louis Germain-Martin, M. Louis Rollin or the recently deceased Prime Minister, M. Pierre Laval.—*United Press.*



His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) proclaiming the Accession of King Edward VIII from the steps of the Supreme Court yesterday. On his Excellency's left are seen members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, whilst standing on his right are H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, and Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, of the R.A.F. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

HIROTA'S CLAIMS DENIED

NANKING ISSUES STATEMENT

NO AGREEMENT EXISTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Jan. 23. A spokesman of the Foreign Office emphatically denied China's concurrence in the three points concerning Sino-Japanese relations made by Mr. K. Hirota in his speech on foreign policy in the Diet.

The spokesman said the three points were too vague in their phrasing, and so far Tokyo had not stated them in concrete terms. He added that Mr. Hirota's statement regarding China's concurrence was entirely without foundation.

With regard to Mr. Hirota's concurrence towards the proposal of General Chang Chun, Foreign Minister, to readjust diplomatic channels, the spokesman expressed satisfaction, saying doubts the relations between China and Japan would be greatly improved.—*United Press.*

DENIED BREACH

Nanking, Jan. 23. Prince Teh, Wang of Mongolia has telegraphed to Nanking denying the rumour of his declaration of independence on behalf of a large section of Inner Mongolia.—*Reuter.*

RESCUE SHIP ON TRIAL

TO BE USED ON AIR ROUTES

London, Jan. 22. The final trials were held in Southampton Water of the triple-engine high-speed patrol rescue launch which is destined for use in connection with the Empire air route to Australia.

The launch, which was built at Hythe, makes lying over the Atlantic-infested Timor Sea, from Java, much safer. It has a range of 950 miles without refuelling, and is equipped with a wireless receiving and transmitting installation. The launch possesses much greater speed than any boats engaged in pearl poaching, and could rescue fifty people.—*Reuter.*

OVERSEAS TRADE

London, Jan. 22. Estimates of the changes in volume of overseas trade in recent years, on the basis of the revaluation of imports and exports at the average values of 1929, show that in comparison with the year 1924, exports from the United Kingdom in 1935 increased by 7 per cent, following an increase of 7 per cent for 1934, compared with 1929—exports increased by 18.5 per cent, and imports into the United Kingdom increased by two per cent.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. BONUS MEASURE APPROVED

SWEEPING VICTORY IN CONGRESS

VETO CANNOT PREVAIL

Washington, Jan. 22.

Congress swept the \$2,237,000,000 Bonus Bill through its final passage to-day, and is prepared to repeat the act if necessary to over-ride the Presidential veto.

The House of Representatives, by 346 votes to 59, completed the action when it accepted the Senate method of payment in \$50 bonds, cashable immediately or holdable as a three per cent investment.

The overwhelming House of Representatives majority favouring the bill, the belief that it can over-ride the Presidential veto, since the Senate passed the measure by 74 votes to 10.

The Bill does not provide any method for the raising of the necessary money, but so far there is no indication whether new taxes will be required.—*United Press.*

LYING-IN-STATE PLANS ALTERED

Million Mourners Are Expected

London, Jan. 22.

Plans for the lying-in-state of King George have been altered. There will be no admittance to-morrow and Westminster Hall will only be opened to the public from January 24 to January 27, inclusive, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. It is estimated that at least a million mourners will file past the catafalque during those three days.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

New York, Jan. 22.

One of the severest cold waves ever known to the Mid-West is bringing death to scores and hardship to thousands and is shattering temperature records unbroken since the days of the pioneers. Communications are disrupted. On the International Bridge linking Minnesota with Canada a temperature of 57 degrees of frost was registered, and thirty below zero temperatures are not uncommon. A bus containing 50 school children is missing at Clearville, Ohio, and is feared to have been buried in snow drifts.—*Reuter.*

PRISON STRIKE SUBDUED

CAPONE ACCUSED BY CONVICTS

TOLD WARDERS OF PLOT

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Jan. 22.

Sensational stories are current of the frustration of a riot and general strike of prisoners confined in Alcatraz Island, "Impregnable" and "escape-proof" penitentiary where, among other notorious criminals, the one-time King of Racketeers, Al Capone, is incarcerated.

The chief warden told the *United Press* to-day that "prisoners have been confined to their cells just to test whether convicts or officials are going to rise the prison."

He said some of the convict strikers were in solitary confinement, but he refused to say whether they were using the "solitary cells" the Spaniards constructed, which are grim dungeons hewed from rock below the floors of the main buildings.

The *San Francisco News* in a copy-right story said Capone was not involved with the mutineers. On the contrary they had threatened to lynch Capone because he was suspected of "squalling." Capone is said to be the most despised man among the convicts and many blame him for letting out the plot, which resulted in the frustration of the prisoners' general strike, planned for January 1.

The strike was suppressed after food had been kept from the men for forty-eight hours.—*United Press.*

BRITISH AERIAL EXPORTS

NEW RECORD FOR LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 22.

Britain's aeronautical exports touched a new high record in 1935. In value they amounted to £2,650,729, which is more than 50 per cent higher than the previous highest total, which was attained in 1929, and nearly double the value of the export business in 1933. The increase over last year's figures represents a gain of 39.2 per cent. Exports rose to more than 70 States.—*British Wireless.*

NEW AMBASSADOR

Paris, Jan. 22. The Council of Ministers has appointed M. Naggiar, former Minister to Belgrade, to be Ambassador to Peking, in succession to the late M. Wilda.—*Reuter.*

CABINET RESIGNS

Calao, Jan. 22. The United Press learns that the Egyptian Cabinet has resigned.—*United Press.*

STRONG DEFENCE ALLIANCE

BRITAIN REVEALS COMMITMENTS

ITALY RESENTS ACTION AT GENEVA

Geneva, Jan. 22.

An exchange of views between the British and other Governments on the situation in the Mediterranean has been published in a memorandum and sent by the United Kingdom delegation at Geneva to the Co-ordinating Committee. It shows that in addition to the agreement by Great Britain and France to stand together if attacked that assurances have also been received from the Governments of Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia which "left no doubt of their readiness to faithfully comply with all obligations developing upon them under the Covenant in consequence of measures taken in the application of Article XVI."

The memorandum states that the British Government in return gave reciprocal assurances.

The fact that these conversations were taking place led certain quarters to suggest that they concerned not only the Mediterranean but also the north-eastern frontier of France, the note adds. The British Government, it says, wishes to take this opportunity of denying the truth of any such statement.

DANZIG VIOLATES PLEDGES

LEAGUE COUNCIL HEARS REPORT

NAZI LEADERS CRITICISED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Jan. 22.

The Council of the League of Nations to-day considered an outspokenly critical report from Mr. Sean Lester, the Irish High Commissioner at Danzig, concerning the Nazi Government's treatment of minorities in that politically embattled city state.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, a supporter, declared it was a memorable day for the League when he was again obliged to devote his attention to the violation of its constitution by the Government of Danzig.

The French and Polish delegates supported Mr. Eden, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian representative, unexpectedly arose and declared that international obligations must not be treated as mere scraps of paper.

Herr Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, addressed the Senate's determination to respect the constitution. He added:

"We are the child of the League and look to this international institution as the upholder of peace and justice, having complete confidence in its aims and ideals."

The Senate's report on the Danzig situation, however, had fulfilled only for the most part, but a difference in interpretation had arisen in respect to some of them.

Mr. Eden concluded the discussion by declining to accept Herr Greiser's contention that the recommendations of minor importance or concerned differences of interpretation, nor could anyone who read the High Commissioner's report. It was impossible to allow the injustice mentioned by Mr. Lester to continue as in recent months.

The British Foreign Minister promised to present a report shortly embodying the views of the Council and endeavouring to find a solution for Danzig's difficulties.—*Reuter Special.*

GRAVE SITUATION

London, Jan. 22. The League Council at Geneva to-day has before it the situation in Danzig, which the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, has re-

The conversations, the memorandum asserts, have been confined entirely to joint action in the event of hostilities in the Mediterranean arising out of the application of sanctions in the present dispute. They had never been concerned with any other contingency, it was made clear.

ITALIAN NOTE

It is understood that Italy is sending a note to the President of the Council—objecting to the British memorandum.

The Italians are understood to object to the memorandum being communicated to the Co-ordinating Committee, which they do not recognize as an official body. They also object to the principle of the British inquiries in respect to the possibility of support in the event of attack, on the ground that Italy never menaced anybody.

It is understood that no approach was made by Britain to Spain when inquiries were addressed to other governments, as Spain is not so directly concerned.

The matter was mentioned to the Spanish Ambassador in London but not in a manner calling for a reply.—*Reuter.*

EXAMINING EMBARGOES

Geneva, Jan. 22. The Committee of Eighteen recommended to-day the convening of a committee of international experts to examine the effectuality of an oil embargo against Italy.

M. Filinescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, pointed out that this recommendation in no way changed the decision of the League to put an embargo on other products in due course. The appearance of the word "transport" in the Committee's resolution indicates the oil tankers of Italy. It is now believed the question of the transport of oil is more vital than production. Even if America should still permit the export of oil to Italy, in normal quantities, the oil tankers of Italy, the United States and Japan would be insufficient to carry the supply required. Britain, Norway and Holland own the bulk of the world's tankers, and if they agree to ban oil transport it would have a devastating effect on Italian imports.—*Reuter.*

TO STUDY PROBLEM

Geneva, Jan. 22. The Committee of Eighteen has decided to appoint a committee of experts to study whether an oil embargo against Italy could be made effective.—*United Press.*

ported to the Council on a question described as "exceptionally grave." Other members of the Council spoke strongly on the violations of the Danzig Constitution which have occurred and which must, they declared, be brought to an end.

Mr. Eden will prepare proposals for submission to the Council at a subsequent meeting, with a view to securing respect for the constitution, which is guaranteed by the League.—*British Wireless.*

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Wearing the smile that has marked his expression during the "mass murder" trial, LEO Hall, accused slayer of six persons near Bremerton in 1934 is shown on the stand testifying in his own defence at Port Orchard, Wash. Smilingly and sometimes dramatically, Hall denied he committed the murders, offered an alibi and contradicted details of prosecution witnesses.

A FOREIGN LEGION IN NORTH CHINA

New Revelations By Fugitive
Prince From Mongolia

Peiping, Jan. 15.

A Mongol fugitive, Prince Enturga, who has escaped across the frontier through Chahar, has given a vivid description of the warlike preparations in the Outer Mongolian capital. The situation has become tense following recent border incidents between Soviet and Manchukuo soldiers.

A complete Foreign Legion, estimated at 10,000 men, comprising mostly Siberian tribesmen, has been established in a modern camp outside Urga, where they are drilled under Russian officers. The Prince noticed other Europeans, including Germans.

The camp is completely encircled by barbed wire, and entrance is forbidden to outsiders on pain of death. Few native Mongols, with the exception of some cavalry, are included in the force.

The units comprise infantry, mountain gun and camel corps, field batteries of 75's, many tanks, large and small, numbers of armoured cars, and engineers. The most severe discipline is maintained.

Other Armies

An army of similar size is maintained at a convenient distance from Lake Baikal, where Manchukuo troops are active, and at other important points in Mongolia. All are under a central command at Urga, which is in constant wireless communication with Harbin, Moscow and Chita.

Three aerodromes have been built at Urga, and the construction of barracks and administration buildings is proceeding rapidly.

Prince Enturga counted 200 planes one day at the military field, including several extremely large bombers. At a recent demonstra-

Even Fish Have To Learn To Swim

SCIENTIST TAKES
US BACK TO
DIM AGES

Washington, Jan. 15. Even fish had to learn to swim, according to a scientist who knows more about their ancestors than the fish do themselves.

Fish, 250,000,000 years ago, not only were unable to travel like the swift, graceful swimmers of to-day but they were mighty slow about taking up new habits, according to Dr. Anatol Heintz, internationally known Norwegian paleontologist.

He cited fossil records of the clumsy, armoured creatures that crawled over the cold ooze of sea bottoms millions of years ago to prove his point.

"We may take for granted that the ancestral forms of the vertebrates evolved in the water," Prof. Heintz wrote in a report of the Smithsonian Institution.

"It is also most natural to assume that the earliest, most primitive forms lived on the bottom and had not yet specialised sufficiently to be able to swim. If the oldest vertebrates were bottom-living, or perhaps even burrowing forms, they must have learned to swim just as they later had to learn to crawl, walk, run and finally fly."

He said these early forms of fish were clumsy creatures with huge heads and foreparts to their bodies with little or no tails. They had no fins or other appendages for steering or swimming through the water. Such tails as they had were fairly long but thin like those on present-day tadpoles.

Further evolution developed organs of equilibrium and gliding surfaces and more or less strongly developed spines and projects, Dr. Heintz said.

tion 200 machines were in the air simultaneously, many dropping detachments of men by parachute.

The virtual annexation of the six southern districts of the Chahar Province of Northern China provides Japan's military response to these preparations.

The Japanese base at Dolonor is rapidly assuming formidable military proportions, and the site for an aerodrome has already been levelled.

Reports are current that the Soviet is actively assisting in the modernisation of the Western China Communist army with the object of employing it as reinforcements in the event of a Japanese-Soviet conflict.

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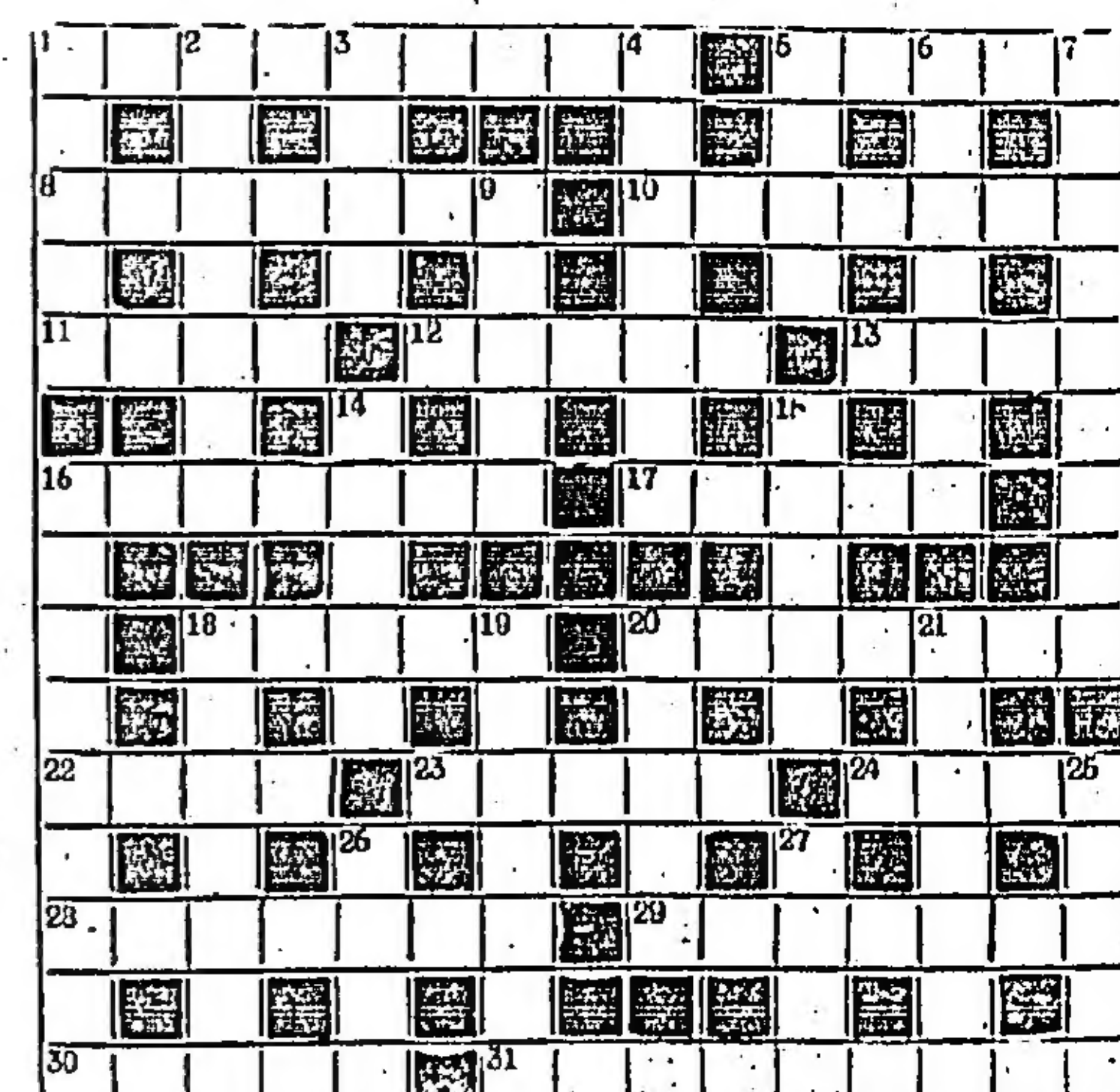
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- 8 Magazine popular in Alderhot.
- 10 Cloudy outpourings from a tramp?
- 11 Gentlemen.
- 12 This is bound to be hot—as the inside should be.
- 13 A quick look left and right.
- 16 Habits that bring profit to the Treasury.
- 17 French beings who enjoy but broken rest at last.
- 18 Calculated to excite risibility.
- 20 "Rot," may a cynic say of this sort of poem (anag.).
- 22 Show regard for a reminder of ruin.
- 23 Take a picture—of sheep?
- 24 I make an offer for the same place.
- 28 European country.
- 29 About fingers.
- 30 The card authority.
- 31 Literally literally.

DOWN

- 1 Though happier without these, we take measures to make them.
- 2 Grumblingly and meanly, for example.
- 3 Vertex.
- 4 Take care about the way in which it is sent: it is a delicacy.
- 5 Favourite garments of the sportsman with a gun.
- 6 They'll listen to anything.
- 7 Metal mixed in apathy shows repugnance.
- 9 These positions will stand

- 14 Where a pair of spectacles arranged in a line going to Scotland looks large in the dark.
- 15 It sounds as though the noise had increased.
- 16 Post that is part bird and part fish.
- 18 What makes the bird in 16 timid? It used to take many a knock.
- 19 Shorten this, though, goodness knows, its short enough to begin with.
- 20 Ready for the fray.
- 21 Bull ter (anag.).
- 25 Dawdle; everyone's inside.
- 26 Now at liberty, and, alas! all for nothing.
- 27 The Prince about whom Borodino had a good deal to say.

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When the "Peace Proposal" was Signed



It was just before this picture was taken that an historic agreement was made between Pierre Laval (LEFT), premier of France, and Sir Samuel Hoare, (RIGHT), in Paris. The man in the CENTRE is Sir George Clerk, British Ambassador to France.

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TEACHER FOR TRIAL ON SHOOTING CHARGE

GIRL'S STORY OF A GUN AND A KNIFE

ON a charge of attempting to murder his former fiancée by shooting at her through a window with a humane killer, Hugh Williams (22), an assistant schoolmaster, of Ash, was at Sandwich this month committed for trial at the Kent Assizes.

He pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. Miss Margaret Beer, who is 19, said that she broke off her engagement to Williams last June. He was upset and asked her to think it over.

Since then every time she had been out he had followed her and tried to talk to her.

One Sunday in October she was at home late at night when she heard a knock at the door, which was locked, her parents having gone to bed.

She asked "Who is it?" and the reply was "Mr. Kemp"—a milkman whom she knew. She opened the door and in walked Williams.

He referred to a boy friend of hers who was abroad, and said that if this boy came to see her he would kill them both.

"He then told me," she stated, "that he had a gun at his lodgings. He then left."

On several Sundays in November Williams followed her and "on one occasion," she said, "I got very annoyed and slapped his face."

She alleged that on another Sunday he told her "I intend to kill you this evening," and showed her what looked like a pruning knife. He asked, "How would you like to die?" She replied, "Not very much; I am only 19."

"Going To Kill You"

Miss Beer said that on December 13 she was just outside the back door of the house when she

felt something pressing into her neck. "It looked white," she said, "and I thought it was a piece of wood. I then saw Williams standing there."

"He was holding the thing which I have described and he said: 'I am going to kill you.' She quickly stepped into the house and slammed the door."

"Later, to empty a bottle, I went into the scullery and up to the sink, which is against the window. There was then a crash and a bang."

Her father rushed out and a neighbour phoned for the police. Williams's landlady, Mrs. Kate Burch, said that once Williams said he would like to shoot the girl, but that he would not because he loved every hair of her head.

Police said that Williams stated: "I did not want to murder her; only frighten her."

NEW TIES MAY BIND IRELAND, ENGLAND

London, Jan. 15.

While President de Valera of the Irish Free State doggedly continues averring nearly every tie between Great Britain and the Emerald Isle, one of his fellow-Irishmen has an idea for bringing the two neighbour islands physically closer together by the construction of a submarine tunnel between them.

The author of this ambitious scheme, William J. Stewart, represents South Belfast in the British Parliament. He is also one of the heads of a large engineering firm.

His idea is to run a tunnel under the narrowest part of the channel separating southern Scotland from Ireland, a distance of about fifteen or sixteen miles. He revealed recently that eminent engineering experts had examined the prospects of such a tunnel and had reported that there were no insuperable constructional difficulties in the way. Before the scheme could actually be started, however, it would be necessary to make complete borings on both sides of the channel.

It is estimated in some quarters here that the cost of an Anglo-Irish tunnel would be at least 250,000,000, but supporters of the scheme argue that the money would be quite as well used in providing employment in this manner as in any other. On the other hand, it is reported that the very mention of such a plan for providing a closer link between John Bull and "John Bull's other island" is making the flesh creep of some of those stalwarts in the Free State who agree with de Valera that the Englishman's place is on the far side of the Irish Sea and have no desire to bring him any nearer. —United Press.

CASE WAS TAKEN TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

A CANADIAN divorce decree granted after a hearing that was alleged to have taken place not in open court, as required by law, was the subject of a judgment delivered last month by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The appellant was Mrs. Corn Lillian McPherson and the respondent the Hon. Oran Leo McPherson, who at the time of the divorce proceedings in 1931, was Minister of Public Works for Alberta.

Mr. McPherson brought a divorce suit in the Supreme Court of Alberta, naming Mr. Leroy Mattern as co-respondent. The case was not defended and a decree nisi was pronounced.

Married Wife of Co-respondent

Subsequently Mr. McPherson married Mrs. Helen Mattern, the wife of the co-respondent in the divorce suit, and Mrs. McPherson brought an action in the Supreme Court of Alberta to have the divorce decree declared null and void on the ground, as she alleged, that the hearing was not in open court.

The Supreme Court dismissed her action, and from this decision she now appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The appeal, which was dismissed to-day, was heard before Lord Blanesburgh, Lord Macmillan and Lord Wright.

In Judges' Law Library

Lord Blanesburgh, delivering judgment, said questions of wide, general importance were raised by the appeal. The questions discussed were concerned with the degree of publicity which for at the trial of divorce suits.

In this case it was alleged that the proceedings were devoid of sufficient publicity—were, in short, not held in open court. The petition for divorce was heard before Mr. Justice Tweedie, sitting in the Judges' Law Library of the court house at Edmonton, Alberta.

After taking the evidence of the husband and two witnesses called on his behalf, the judge pronounced a decree nisi and gave Mr. McPherson the custody of the four children of the marriage, all sons, the youngest then a boy of seven.

After the decree had been made absolute, and long after the time for any appeal from it had expired, Mr. McPherson married Mrs. Mattern, she having obtained a divorce from her husband on account of Mr. Mattern's misconduct with Mrs. McPherson.

As A Poor Person

It was not until some considerable time afterwards, and during the hearing of other proceedings, that, for the first time, it was alleged that the trial of the divorce action in the library was not a trial in open court. Mrs. McPherson had been granted special leave to prosecute this appeal as a poor person.

Describing the position of the judges' library at Edmonton, Alberta, Lord Blanesburgh said it was not one of the regular courts of the Court House there, and, at the time of the trial, one or more of the regular courts was available. At Edmonton there was no daily cause list and no printed or written notice of the business in progress was apparently exhibited.

Information on that subject, it seemed, was obtained from the orderlies in attendance and they apparently would know as much about a case appointed to be heard, or being heard in the judges' library, as about one appointed to be heard elsewhere.

Had the judge, on the occasion in question, directed the case to be taken in one of the empty courts, no greater degree of publicity would have apparently attended the proceedings.

"Private" On Door

Lord Blanesburgh said there was no direct public access to the judges' library. One of the doors approaching it had fixed on it a brass plate with the word "private" in black letters, but there was evidence that this word on the outer door did not, in fact, hinder entry to the inner corridor by practitioners and others familiar with the building. The inner door of the library was kept open throughout.

There remained the serious question whether the swing doors with "private" marked upon one

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On the day of the trial Mr. Justice Tweedie was not a judge in attendance at the court house, but, for the convenience of a witness who was coming from a distance, he arranged to take the case on that day. It was only a few minutes before the hour appointed that he definitely selected the judges' library as the place for the hearing.

Bona Fides of the Judge

The proceedings took place during the luncheon interval, probably as the most convenient hour for all concerned. The judge was not robed, nor were counsel.

The judge entered the library from a door accessible only to judges. He was attended by an official shorthand writer and by the assistant clerk, a Mr. Mason.

Before taking his seat at the head of the table in the library he stated that he was sitting in open court. He directed Mr. Mason to open, and to keep open, the door leading from the library to the inner corridor, but evidently overlooked the swing-door outside, with its warning against public intrusion, for he gave no direction in regard to that door.

No member of the public entered the library while the trial proceeded.

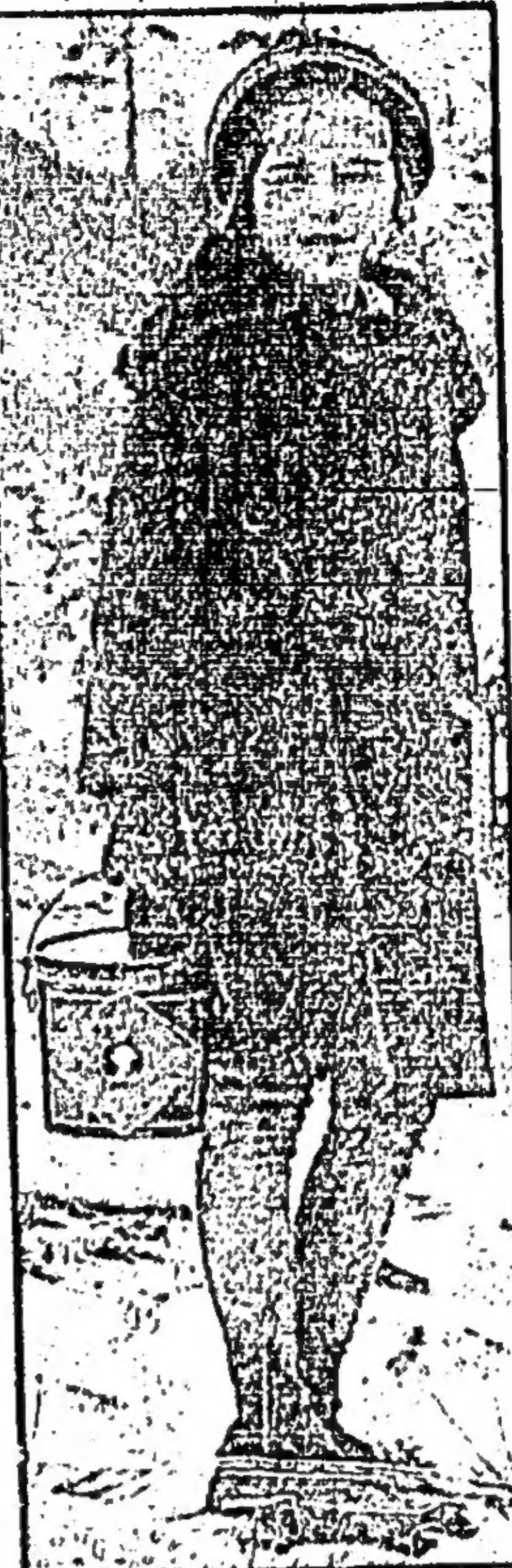
Their Lordships Lord Blanesburgh said, desired to affirm their own belief in the complete bona fides of the judge in everything he did on this occasion.

He had stated to another judge that it was his desire to restrict publicity, but not in any way out of regard for the feelings or in deference to the position of Mr. McPherson.

The suggestion that the procedure adopted was traceable to the fact that Mr. McPherson was a Minister of the Crown was one easily made and readily accepted by credulous minds. It was right, therefore, that, being unfounded, it should be definitely repelled.

Their Lordships unreservedly accepted the statement of the judge

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on this subject. For the rest they believed that it was unhealthy notoriety rather than normal publicity that he really desired to restrict. It could hardly have been anything else.

Their Lordships thought that the judge on this occasion, albeit unconsciously, was denying his court to the public, in breach of their right to be present—a right expressed by Lord Halsbury in the words: "Every court of justice is open to every subject of the King."

Public Interest

Their Lordships were not surprised to find disclosed in the record traces of a practice existing in Edmonton, one not in their possession, but which they believed to be a right, which seemed to regard too lightly the duty of hearing these suits in public and with all appropriate ceremony.

There was perhaps no available way to correct these tendencies more effectively than to require that the trial of these cases should always take place, and, in the fullest sense, in open court.

This requirement must be insisted upon, because there was no class of case in which the desire of the parties to avoid publicity was more widespread.

Again, publicity went far to prevent the trial of these actions where one was superficially so much like another from becoming stereotyped and standardised, so that the ability to dispose of them, with a minimum expenditure of judicial time, was even now apparently regarded in some quarters as the convincing test of judicial efficiency.

Formality

Moreover, the potential presence of the public almost necessarily invested the proceedings with some degree of formality, and formality was, perhaps, the only available substitute for the solemnity by which, ideally at all events, such proceedings—especially where the welfare of children was involved—should be characterised.

"These," concluded Lord Blanesburgh, "are some of the considerations which led their Lordships to take a more serious view of the absence of the public from the trial of this divorce action than has obtained in the courts below. Influenced by those considerations, their Lordships have felt impelled to regard the inroad upon the rule of publicity made in this instance, unconscious though it was, as one that must be condemned so that it shall not again be permitted."

"Their Lordships are of opinion that this appeal should be dismissed."



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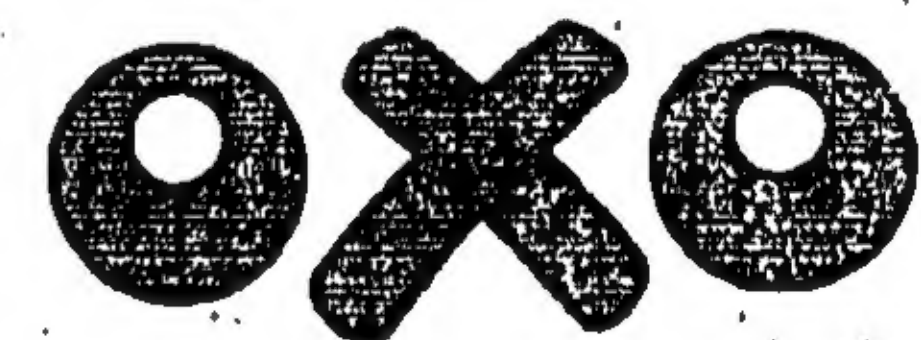


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Jan. 20, Jan. 22.

British Government Securities
War Loan 5 1/2% £105 1/2 £106 1/4

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Iss.) £102 1/2 £102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 97 £ 97
5% Loan 1912 £ 76 3/4 £ 76 3/4
5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Bond) £ 91 £ 90 1/2
5% Gold Bonds
1925-47 £ 96 £ 94 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking
Rly. £ 69 £ 68
5% Tientsin-Pukow
Rly. £ 32 £ 32
5% Tientsin-Pukow
Railway (Supl.
Loan) £ 31 £ 31
5% Honan Rly. £ 28 £ 28
5% Hukwang Rly.
1911 £ 46 1/2 £ 46 1/2
5% Hui Rly. 1913 £ 17 1/2 £ 17 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int.
Loan 1924 £ 59 £ 59
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £ 83 1/4 £ 82 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling
Loan 1924 £ 91 1/4 £ 91 1/4
H.K. & S'hai Bk.
(Ldn. Regd.) £107 £106
Charter. Bk. of I.A.
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Hongkong, 21st January, 1936.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 22.
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Stocks: The market developed a better tone as traders turned bullish. The following are 1935 earnings of various Great Lakes: Du Pont \$5.04, against \$3.66 the previous year. Public Service of New Jersey \$2.53, against \$2.82 per share the previous year. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company \$4.03 per share against \$3.65 the previous year. It is estimated that the Rockwell Company has earned \$4.15 per share, against \$3.13 the previous year. The House of Representatives has approved by 340 to 68 votes the recently adopted Senate Bill to pay Soldiers' bonus through the issuance of "baby bonds." The National Dairy Company has announced refunding its 3 1/2 per cent. debentures carrying stock purchase warrants.
Cotton: The passage of the Soldier Bonus Bill with inflationary possibilities and reported progress of Gov-

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Wheat: Prices advanced on forecast of extreme cold weather, the strength of foreign markets and improved Canadian exports.

Rubber: Factories and dealers buying Primaries are firm and higher. January consumption is

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REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: Jan. 21 Jan. 22

80 Industrials 145.50 146.89

20 Rails 42.45 43.57

20 Utilities 30.38 30.94

40 Bonds 109.79 101.56

11 Commodity Index 56.07 57.91



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On Saturday, January 25, the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes each day as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon and also one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

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Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th December—and London Parcels (London, 19th Dec.) and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam—11th January.
Saloon January 23.
Shanghai and Swatow January 23.
Manila Prea. Coolidge January 23.
Japan Santos Maru January 23.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th January).
Shirala January 23.
Java Tjinegara January 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For Thursday Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Santos Maru Thurs, Jan. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Africa and S. American Ports.
Amoy Tjinegara .. Thurs, Jan. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Fukuen Maru Fri, Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Cathay Fri, Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haitan Fri, Jan. 24, noon.
Hollow, Pakhol and Haiphong Kwangtung Fri, Jan. 24, noon.
Manila, Straits and Europe via Stuttgart Fri, Jan. 24.
Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd February and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.
K. P. O.
Reg. Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Letters Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge Fri, Jan. 24.
C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia. Parcels Jan. 24, 10 a.m.
Reg. Jan. 24, 11.15 a.m.
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COMMUNIST MARCH

SEARCH FOR BOSSHARDT BY TROOPS RENEWED

Canton, Jan. 22.

Two more towns, Feng Kang and Ching On, in Northern Kweichow, fell into the hands of the Communists over the week-end, belated reports from Kweichow stated today.

With the march of the Reds further westward, their base at Sze Nan is given up.

It appears that the Communists, commanded by Ho Lung and Hsiao Keh, are moving north-west in the direction of Tung Tzu in northern Kweichow as the next objective, Szechuen being their ultimate destination. For the present, the threat to Kweichow seems removed, because latest reports indicate that the outlaws are proceeding mostly along the north Hsiao-ch'ien and Chu Teh have about 20,000 Red troops in the north-west of Szechuen, while the 20,000 men under Hsiao Keh and Ho Lung are going to Szechuen to swell the Communist ranks and to increase their activities.

With the withdrawal of the bandits from Southern Hunan, the provincial troops are requested by missionary circles to make another search for Mr. Rudolf A. Boshardt, the Swedish missionary, who was captured at Chingyuan in Eastern Kweichow a year ago and forced to remain with the Reds in Southern Hunan.—Special.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

the News.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

8.15 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."

8.45 p.m. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.

9 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. Harp Trio: Harry Brown (Violin), Benfield (Harp), and Gwynn Wykeham-George (Violoncello), Adelaide Beattie (Soprano).

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.E., and G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben Light Music.

10.30 p.m. "All Farce, Please!"

11 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division, by permission of His Majesty King George VI.

11.15 p.m. "The Spine of Life."

11.45 a.m. A Recital by Keith Falkner (Harpist).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.45 a.m. Dance Music.

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The D.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

2 a.m. The News.

2.15 a.m. Classical Trio.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.

3 a.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."

3.15 a.m. Variety Feature.

3.30 a.m. A Symphony Concert.

4.15 a.m. The Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards.

5.30 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.45 a.m. A Recital by Frederick Sharp (Harpist).

Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.

6 a.m. The News.

6.15 a.m. Dance Music.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 615 metres (618.5 kilocycles):

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6.15 p.m. Tony's Investments.

6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

6.45 p.m. English Informational Period.

7 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-hour of Melody.

7.15 p.m. Francisco Trinidad in an Interlude of Songs.

7.30 p.m. Violin Recital by Ramon Mendoza.

7.45 p.m. Philippine Life Assurance Co. Programme (Chain KZRM).

8 p.m. On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.

8.15 p.m. N. E. P. A. Programme.

9 p.m. Nine O'clock Monitor.

9.30 p.m. Studio Music.

10.30 p.m. Show Hour.

11 p.m. Sign Off.

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SWATOW CRIME

JAPANESE POLICE OFFICER KILLED

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

The Japanese cruiser Yubari has been ordered from Amoy to Swatow where a Japanese consular police officer is alleged to have been shot dead yesterday by a Chinese.—Reuter.

The United Press adds that the victim was a Japanese police officer, Satsumu Tanoda.

He was killed at 12.30 p.m. yesterday at Swatow near the O.S.K. offices by two gunshot wounds.

The assailants are believed to have been Chinese, and up to the present no arrests have been made.

The Cruiser Yubari and four destroyers have been despatched from Amoy and Foochow to Swatow.

The Japanese consulate at Canton confirms that no one has yet been apprehended.

This is the fifth anti-Japanese incident at Swatow since December

17, but this is the first time anyone has been killed.

The Japanese take a very serious view of the matter.

Canton, Jan. 22.

That a fresh Sino-Japanese crisis is arising out of the alleged shooting of a Japanese consular policeman is confirmed in authoritative quarters here, but details are lacking.

The only information available here is to the effect that the Japanese policeman suddenly dropped dead while leaving headquarters.

The Japanese authorities have alleged that he was shot dead by a Chinese, but, according to the Chinese authorities, no firing whatever was heard at the time, and the Japanese have refused to allow examination of the body by the Chinese authorities.

The incident is causing serious concern to the authorities here, who are carefully studying the circumstances of the incident.

It is authoritatively stated that the new incident is not connected with the rice dispute which was amicably settled in October.—Reuter.

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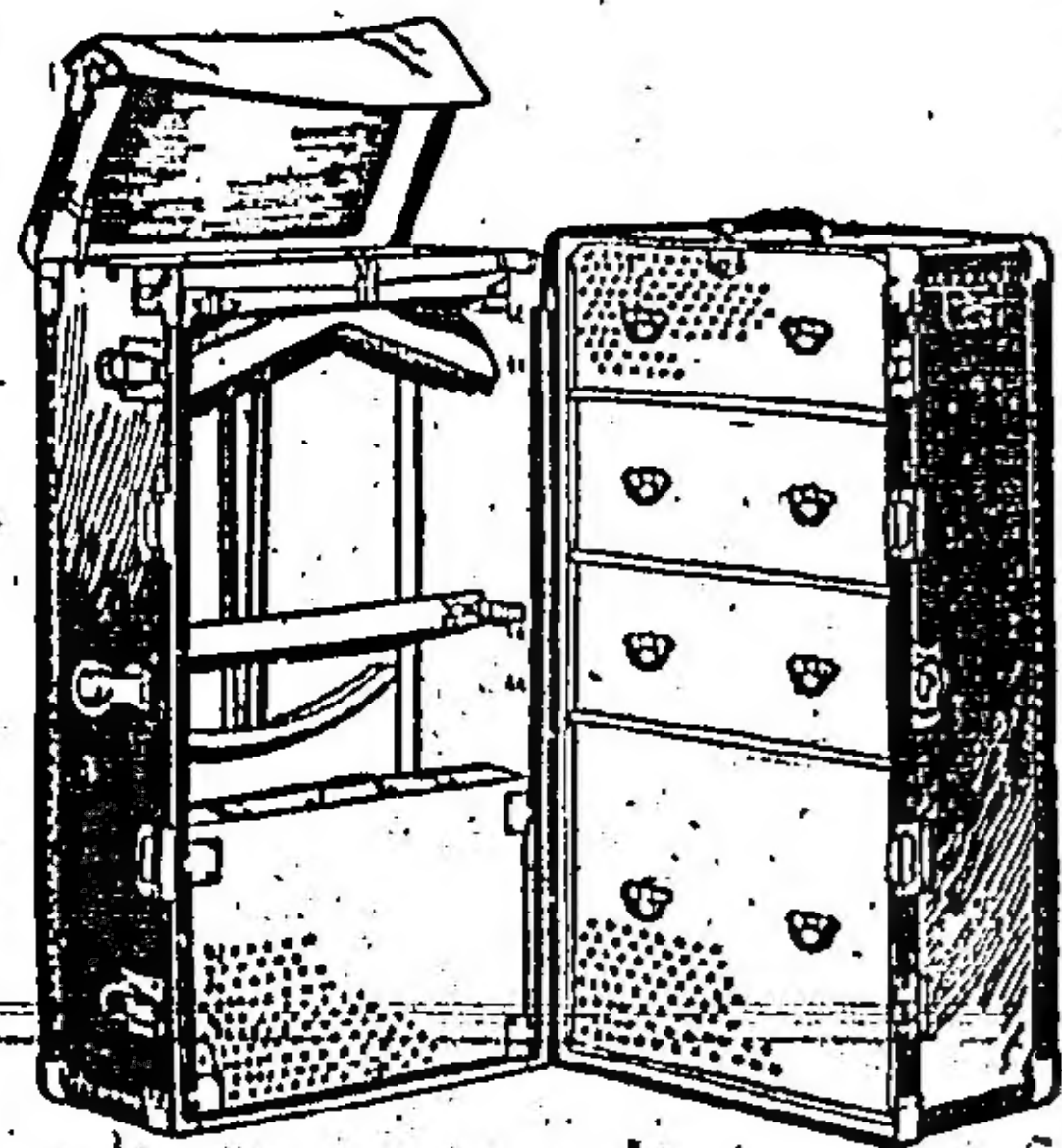
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DEATH.

HALL.—At Canton Hospital, on January 21, Alfred Edward Hall, aged 43 years. Funeral will start from the Canton wharf of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Connaught Road Central, at 3.15 p.m. to-day and will pass the Monument at Happy Valley at 4 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1936.

"THE FATHER OF HIS PEOPLE"

One of Hongkong's most loving remembrances of the late King George will be his radio broadcast message to the Empire on Christmas Day, the last occasion on which the outside world was to hear His Majesty's voice. It was apparent to all who heard this talk that King George was in failing health, and the thought then naturally suggested itself that he might not be long spared to rule over his people—that, to use the words of Mr. Baldwin, in his broadcast message on Tuesday, "he was ready for the long journey that he was soon to take." It has since been revealed that the late King had long been going down the hill, and only the greatest fortitude could make possible the carrying on of the multifarious duties of State which were his responsibility. The memory of his Christmas message, which was heard so clearly in Hongkong, will long live in the minds of all who were privileged to hear it. There was one phrase in Mr. R. H. Kotewall's timely talk on Tuesday night which aptly summed up the relationship between the King and his subjects: "He loved his people as his own children, and the people looked up to him as their Father." It was as a Father that King George addressed his "Great Family" in his Christmas broadcast. No one who listened to the instantaneous response of all those cheerful, friendly voices, old and young, amid domestic surroundings in many parts of the earth on Christmas Day, could have failed to be impressed with a new sense of the vitality and universality of the British breed. There was a direct, homely touch in the greetings on that occasion that, though the broadcast had to be arranged with meticulous care, was yet spontaneous and unstudied. From England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, Australia and other parts of the Empire spoke goodwill, and the spirit of one big family, in many accents, all ringing true. And, as a fitting climax, came the words of the late King, simple, direct, sincere, to which millions of people had come to look forward as a precious personal link between their Sovereign and themselves. King George's voice is now stilled in death, but the unity of the

Nelson of the North Sea

ALL the world knows that a delightful story apropos two famous legal luminaries, both at one time closely associated with the thriving city of Liverpool, one of whom became in the ripeness of time Lord Mersey and the other Earl of Birkenhead.

When someone asked Mr. Justice Bigham, as he used to be, why on earth he called himself Lord Mersey, the cynical lawyer's reply was, "Well! I had to leave the Atlantic for F. E. Smith!"

No such modest forethought restrained the gallant Admiral, whose admirers believe firmly that he nearly won the war single-handed at Jutland.

He assumed the title of Lord Beatty of the North Sea, a fine sonorous thing for Debutant to immortalise, albeit with perhaps just a suspicion of anti-climax in the homely addendum, "and of Brooksby."

The North Sea Earl, who retired on Friday, was born in 1871, and is the son of Captain D. L. Beatty, of Borodale, County Wexford. Exactly thirty years later, having entered the Navy in 1884, and being then a full Commander, R.N., he married Miss Ethel Field, the only daughter of a wealthy Chicago magnate, and there are two fine sons to carry on the Beatty tradition.

WHEN the Germans solemnly toasted "Der Tag" on the declaration of the Great War, Earl Beatty was only a Rear-Admiral, but he became Vice in a few months, and was advanced to full Admiral of the Fleet when, without any toasting at all, the same Germans made the great surrender. Before then his active sea service included a Sudan D.S.O., and still earlier, mention in dispatches for work in China.

NOTES OF THE DAY

PRONE TO ACCIDENTS

In spite of the many attempts that have been made to prevent accidents on the roads, in factories and in other industrial concerns, the number of casualties remains relatively high. Unfortunately, experience has proved that there is a limit to the mechanical means of prevention; certain psychological factors must be taken into consideration when dealing with the question of accidents and their victims. In the course of a recent lecture to the Insurance Institute of London, Mr. Farmer, Reader in Industrial Psychology at Cambridge, stated that one of the chief causes of accidents on the road was "accident-proneness." That is to say, certain people are doomed to have accidents. Neither mechanical nor any other means will prevent such occurrences. This is no longer a theory, of interest only to psychologists and experts; it is a definite fact. The responsibility of the nation in securing the safety of its people is not lessened by this fact, however, for in many cases there are others involved besides the person who is "accident-prone." Mr. Farmer put forward several suggestions for determining those persons who were considered to be "accident-prone" and preventing them, in the interests of the community, from obtaining motor driving licences. Various devices have been introduced to provide means of testing the mental and physical capabilities of drivers when faced with a possible accident, and the Board of Medical Health Research have introduced a method of testing a pedestrian's reactions in case of danger. It will no doubt take some time to develop all the necessary scientific tests of individuals and of safeguards against accidents, but the National Institute of Industrial Psychology have also devised many methods and are constantly working on new experiments of all kinds.

"Great Family," to whom he was a Father, remains. And for the future of that family, under the guidance of its new head, there need be no anxiety. Fortunately indeed are the new King's subjects in having as their sovereign one who will carry on the traditions upheld and maintained by a ruler who was in very truth the Father of His People.



Admiral of the Fleet (Retd.) Earl Beatty of the North Sea and of Brooksby was born 65 years ago last Saturday.

He entered the Royal Navy in 1884, gained his Commission fourteen years later, became a Rear Admiral in 1910 and a Vice Admiral in 1915. Shortly after the end of the Great War he was appointed Full Admiral and became Admiral of the Fleet in the same year.

In a life full of martial adventure he served in the Sudan War, in China and the Great War. He has more decorations than could be mentioned in the space left for this introduction.

Jutland was the Trafalgar of this modern Nelson.

He commanded the First to do or die, but to thrash the crasies of uniform. When he left the Lion he presented her with his photograph in the ap- conscious of what Mr. Churchill to keep in mind that the mighty proved manner of the former called "a certain liveliness," and Armada under his sole control All Highest of Germany. He is he had a controlling telescope to represented the very basis of a keen horseman, rather an un- his best eye at the Battle of the Allied cause, and, if any usual accomplishment for a Bight, when the Germans got disaster befell it through too sailor, but not, of course, for an their first real taste of the old headlong impulse, Germany's end and object was assured.

HIS great moment arrived, JELICOE later became First Sea Lord, with a shore job and another in Regents Park, when, cruising with his that did not suit him, for much hunts the fox habitually, be- conscious of what Mr. Churchill to keep in mind that the mighty proved manner of the former called "a certain liveliness," and Armada under his sole control All Highest of Germany. He is he had a controlling telescope to represented the very basis of a keen horseman, rather an un- his best eye at the Battle of the Allied cause, and, if any usual accomplishment for a Bight, when the Germans got disaster befell it through too sailor, but not, of course, for an their first real taste of the old headlong impulse, Germany's end and object was assured.

Others view it as an incon- clusive affair, badly mishandled from the supreme bridge decks, with slight odds of success in favour of the Germans. Yet the solid fact obtrudes that never again did the German High-Sea Fleet risk the dangers of the deep, or seek a rendezvous with the British jack tars; and that the dominion of the seas continued thereafter in the undisputed possession of Britannia.

All that the world has been permitted to know about the higher command at Jutland is that between Jellicoe, as Com- mander-in-Chief, and Beatty, as his subordinate in charge of the fastest fighting ships afloat, an obstinate contention regarded until Jellicoe's death last month. Beatty contends that Jellicoe dallied in joining forces, and allowed the Germans to escape full cognidn wrath. Jellicoe just as firmly held that Beatty failed to keep the appointed rendez- vous, and that his squadron blanketed the fire of Jellicoe's thirtieth month an extra month Grand Fleet at a crucial moment.

Beatty's instinct was a thorough-going County Wexford desire to throw caution to the winds and go in Nelson-fashion long.

OF all the methods even devised for marking the flight of time the Chinese is easily the most complicated. Based on the moon, the year is normally 354 days long, consisting of twelve lunar months alternately 29 and 30 days in length (the moon's average period being nearly 29½ days), but to pre- vent the seasons being too much displaced at the end of every thirtieth month an extra month is intercalated, which means an occasional year of 383 or 384 days, according as to whether the added month is 29 or 30 days long.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, do hurry, driver. They'll surely fire me if I'm late to work again to-day."

THE YEAR OF THE RAT

The days are grouped in cycles of 60 days, each of which has a different name; the months run through a 60-month cycle of five years (the intercalated month being neglected), and there is a further cycle of 60 years, each of which has a distinct name in the cycle.

An additional complication used to arise from the custom originated about B.C. 163, by which a new era began at the accession of a new monarch, who ordained that each year in his reign should be numbered consecutively from 1 to his death, the era being known by any name he chose to give it.

Another method of naming the years assigns to each the name of an animal through a cycle of twelve years, repeated five times in a 60-year cycle.

The animals are rat, ox, tiger, hare, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, fowl, dog and pig.

The year beginning this week is the Rat Year, the previous year ending a 12-year cycle was the Pig year.

There are twelve hours in a Chinese day, each 120 minutes long, and these hours are also named after the same animals as the years, beginning at mid- night (11 p.m. by our time) with the Rat Hour.

Almanacs are more necessary in China than anywhere else in the world. They are compiled yearly by mathematicians and astronomers, and contain very detailed instructions regarding seasonal occupations—when to begin sowing, harvesting, fish- ing, hunting, etc. The Chinese almanacs are of great bulk, and are said to have the biggest circulation of any similar annual issued in any part of the world.

But growing intercourse with Western nations has brought home to the Chinese the un- scientific nature of their chrono- logical system, and in many parts of the country the Gregorian Calendar is now com- monly used for civil purposes side by side with the fearful and wonderful method which was invented more than 4,000 years ago, according to the best authorities in the year 2277 B.C.

SPORT ADVTs.

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The Race Meeting which was to have been held on Sunday next, the 26th January, 1936, has been postponed.

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NOTICE.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The Sailing Match CLUB V. NAVY which was to have been sailed on Sunday, 26th January, 1936, has been postponed.

The Sweepstake Races on Saturday, 26th January, were also cancelled.

K. S. ROBERTSON,
Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' Section.

Owing to the funeral of H.M. the King, the date for the completion of the 3rd round of the "Taggart Cup" and the 2nd round of the "Captain's Cup" which should have been January 28th, has been extended to February 4th. Other rounds and competitions will not be affected and must be completed as originally arranged.

F. M. STEVENSON,
Hon. Secretary.

"CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" NOTES ON SATURDAY

Our readers are reminded that as the *Telegraph* will not be published to-morrow it being Chinese New Year's Day, "Captain Foster's" racing notes for this week will appear on Saturday.

BAY FILLY FOALED

By Australian Pony At Happy Valley

Nokomis, an Australian subscription griffin belonging to Mrs. L. Dunbar, foaled a bay filly early yesterday morning.

The pony arrived in the Colony about six months ago with the batch of Australians for the new season, which commences with the annual race meeting towards the end of next month.

MAMAK LEAGUES TABLES

FIRST DIVISION		1st W.D.L. Goals Pts.	
	For. Awt.		
Royal Engineers	7.3	2.2	13 5 8
Radio Sports C.	4.3	1.0	4 1 7
K.I.T.C.	3.2	1.0	13 5 6
Hongkong Police	4.1	1.2	2 4
Argonauts	4.2	0.2	7 6 4
Royal Signals	4.0	0.4	5 11 0
St. Andrew's	1.0	0.1	0 5 0
H.M.S. Perthshire	1.0	0.1	0 7 0

SECOND DIVISION		1st W.D.L. Goals Pts.	
	For. Awt.		
C. B. A.	8.8	0.0	36 4 16
H. Engineers B.	8.4	2.2	7 10 10
12th. Btry. R.A.	6.3	1.2	14 15 7
Nomads	6.1	2.3	11 16 4
Police Indians	1.1	2.3	10 3
Mule Corps	0.1	0.5	2 11 2
Departmentals	4.1	0.3	5 7 2

FEATURES OF LAST WEEK'S LOCAL CRICKET

To-morrow's Club V. Services Match Announced Postponed

(Continued from Page 8.)

came in to play a smashing innings of seventy-seven not out. It must be pretty nearly his biggest score in local cricket. Lam's final figures were 10-6-56-5, and on his form in the last two matches I can only suppose that it is choice and not necessity which causes him to play for the second eleven.

MORE LOW SCORING

The match on the Police ground was another one where the ball very largely beat the bat. The R.A.M.C. batted first and Carey going on first change put up a good bit of work to return the figures of 5-1-25-6. Baker kept the other end going very steadily and his figures of 10-4-24-4 were as sound if not as spectacular as those of Carey. But even when they had put the R.A.M.C. out for sixty-five, of which Dowels and Castil alone scored double figures and made thirty-seven runs between them, the Police men's lot was not entirely a happy one for they proceeded to get out rapidly and the ninth wicket fell twelve runs were still wanted for victory. Baker and Oakley however rose to the occasion and the last wicket added eighteen. By the way the wicket-keepers deserve a few kind words. Clark, for the Police, only conceded two leg byes, and the R.A.M.C. stumpers three byes only.

NON-LEAGUE GAMES

So far as I can trace the only non-league games played were by the H.K.C.C. with their first string up against the Army and their second against the K.C.C. Juniors. Both of their opponents were de-

feated, in each case after a sporting declaration which made a good match out of what might have been a very dull affair. In the Senior game on the Club ground the Army were much weakened by the absence of Garthwaite, without whose bowling the Army are a different side altogether. The only bright spot about it was that any ordinary person would have been killed three times over had they tried cliff-jumping into the sea in a car. As it is I am delighted to hear that Garthwaite's injuries, though nasty—are not serious and that he will probably be playing cricket again in less than a month from now.

The Army batted first and after a poor start the game was slowly pulled round and J. R. Johnson played a valuable innings. The bowling, though, though nasty—are not serious and that he will probably be playing cricket again in less than a month from now. Ballard played a most useful knock and had a good deal of forceful assistance from Whitehead, whose six down to Butterfield's corner off Pearce was a tremendous hit. Welch was handicapped by the time lost when the Army were pulling the game round from an early collapse caused by Duckitt. (J. P. Williams by the way was not playing as his hand was still damaged). A declaration made at five minutes past four left the Club the sporting and by no means desperate chance of making a hundred and fifty three in ninety minutes, with a not too strong bowling side against them. The Club started with Kibbee and Dunkley and in the end got the runs in time thanks very largely to Growder (fifty-two) and Owen Hughes

(thirty-five) both batsmen being not out. In spite of his small innings against Kowloon the latter must have a somewhat ornolm average.

CENTURY BY POTTER

The victory of the Club second over the K.C.C. Juniors at Kowloon was a much greater surprise than the result at the H.K.C.C. The K.C.C. have a slightly better record in the League and did well enough with a hundred and sixty-eight for eight declared, of which F. E. Lawrence made 67 not out and Broadbridge thirty-seven. But after the loss of a couple of wickets very cheaply Potter and Stein knocked off the runs, scoring one hundred and six, and eighty-two respectively, both not out. It is, I think, Potter's first century in Hongkong though I speak subject to correction.

THE SHIELDS

As regards the Senior Shield I have already stated that I.R.C. are in the most favourable position. Actually the K.C.C. are in as favourable if not a more favourable position than the Club as they are one point down only to them with an extra match to go. I do not think that any other side has any chance whatever of getting near the three R.E. are on top but have played two matches more than the Police who are only one point behind them. These two sides together with the Navy and I.R.C. have all won four games but the Navy have won four games and the I.R.C. have won three. As regards the League etc. There are no games in the Senior Division, and the only non-league game arranged so far as I know, is one between the I.R.C. and K.C.C. which will be started at 2 p.m. on Friday on the I.R.C. ground and continued at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the K.C.C. ground—a somewhat unorthodox but very sensible arrangement! On Friday K.C.C. II are down to play Navy II at 11 a.m. on the K.C.C. ground. On Saturday in the Junior Division I.R.C. play the Club, University the R.A.S.C. and Civil Service the Police, the first mentioned team being at home in each case. I expect a draw or a win for the home side in the first game, and a win for the Visitors in the second and third. But I cannot of course be sure that the games will be played.

P.S. Since writing the above article I have heard definitely that the H.K.C.C.—United Services match has been cancelled. I am much obliged to my informant.

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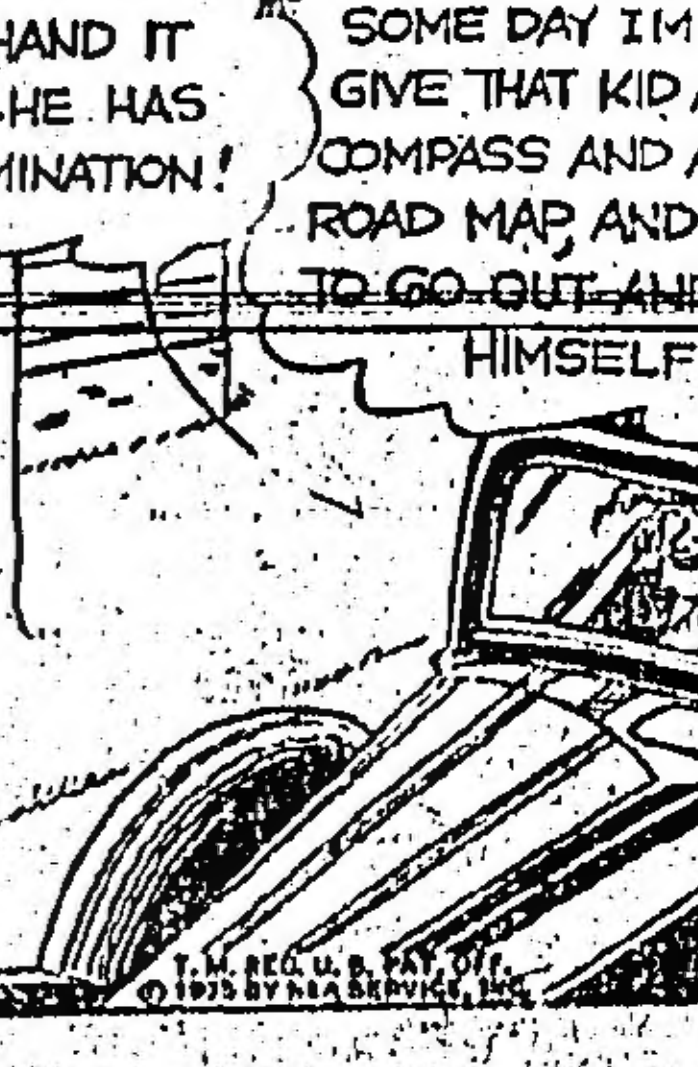
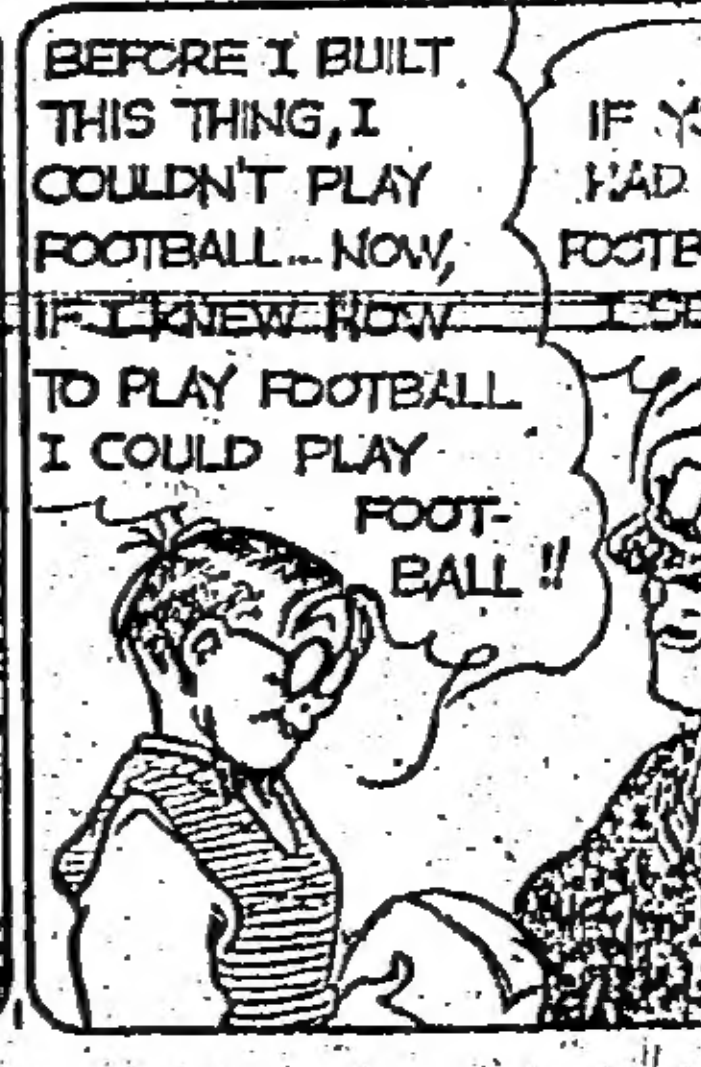
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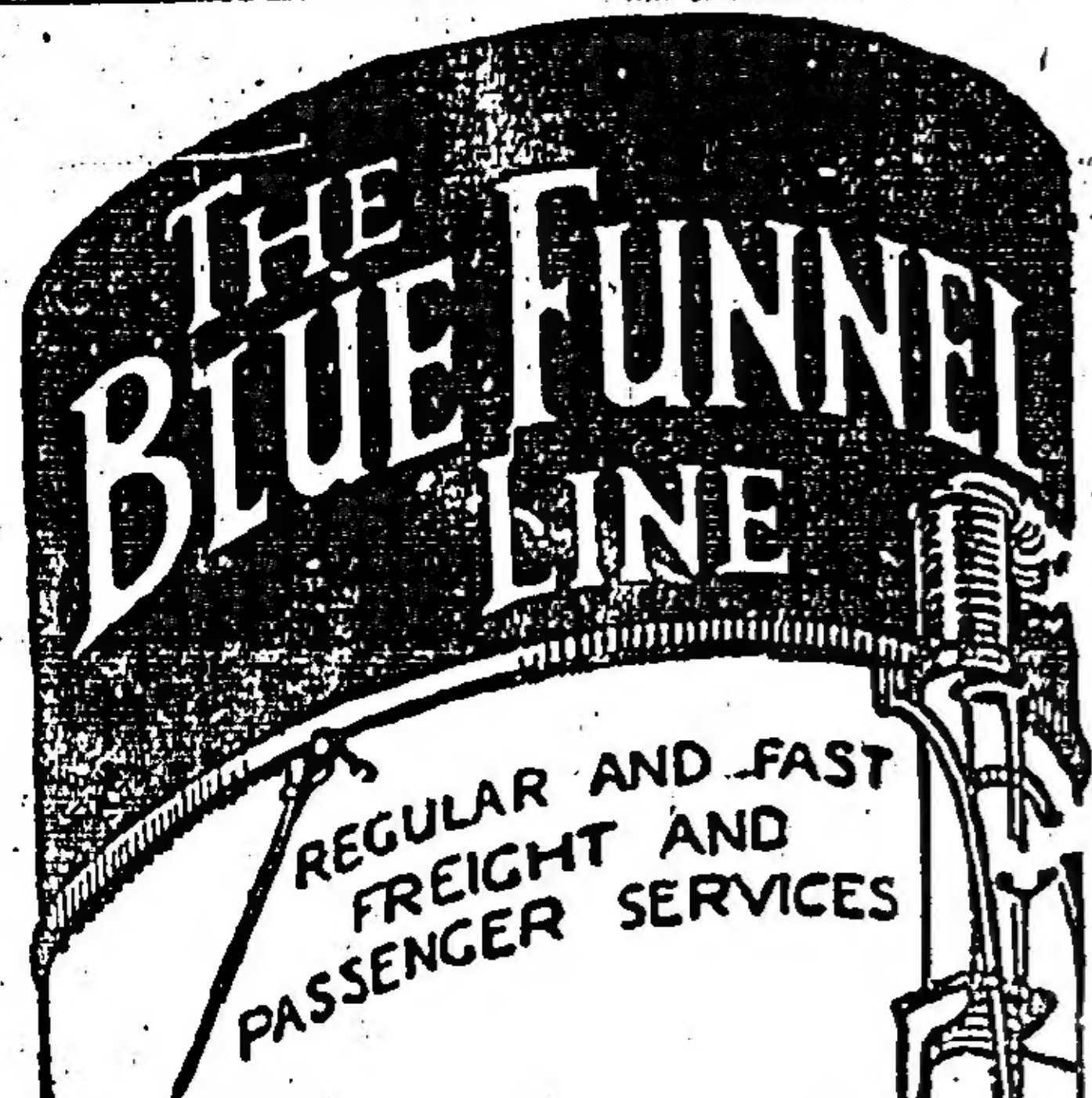
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CHAPTER XXXVII

The day dawned gray and chill. At 10 the mist had turned to a steady, cold rain. Barrett had eaten a hearty breakfast and moved restlessly, waiting for Elinor who, for the first time he could remember, had had her breakfast in bed. He stood before the fire, hands thrust deeply into his pockets, rattling coins. He moved to a window and then turned away, picked up a book, laid it down again, and then he had cast aside to wander once more to the window. He did all these things half a dozen times and found he could settle to nothing.

The maid, dusting, watched him circumspectly. "He's a very restless sort of gentleman," she said later to the cook.

At 11 Barrett gave in and sent a note to Elinor. His handwriting was nervously unsteady. The note read:

"Child—Will you give me a chance to talk with you? I don't deserve your consideration in the least but I don't know how to go through another hour without trying to make you understand a little of my shame."

Barrett.

Elinor came down almost immediately. She looked pale and there were shadows beneath her blue eyes. Shivering a little, she dropped to an ottoman near the fire and turned her face to the dancing flames.

"You were very good to come down," she said with the stiffness which speaks of strain.

"Oh, no," she answered listlessly.

"Yes?"

"Will you try to understand me?"

"I have always tried," Barrett.

Sometimes it hasn't been easy. You see I feel the same way all the time. You—well, you know how it's been with us from the first. The words ended a trifle brokenly.

He dropped to a chair that was close to her and leaned toward her, arms on knees. "I have always loved you," he said slowly and gravely.

"Then it hasn't made you kind?" she answered lightly. "I'm sorry but for the first time since I've known you, I doubt you! If you had loved me things wouldn't have happened the way they did last night. The way you kissed me—it was as though it was something you were ashamed of."

Her chin raised. She turned eyes made hostile by pride to meet his gaze.

"I don't want love like that. I don't want anyone to love me because of it," she stated after a stretch of silence that became more tense with each moment.

"I have hurt you badly," he said half-aloud.

"Yes; from the first. You've given me no chance to be of any worth to anyone. I am one of those weak people who can't help being dependent. When I know I've displeased you I feel perfectly miserable. I'm afraid to speak and quite certain that I'll say or do the wrong thing. I'm never sure of myself. I've been aware of my shortcomings. They've been pointed out to me by many people. It isn't kind or fair to take advantage of a person who stumbles habitually."

"Elinor," he began but she cut him short.

"Before our marriage and since," she said, "there have been times when you seemed to care a little for me. And then you always drew away again—as though you were ashamed. I suppose you regretted your lack of taste." She was breathing quickly and her face had flushed.

He took her hand, held it between his tightly. He saw the tears in her eyes. Perhaps, he reasoned, if his attitude had been different she would not have turned to Bob Telford.

"I love you," he said. "God knows, Elinor, that I speak the truth!"

"You think me to be capable of flirting and trying to hide it? You said last night that I needn't pretend to be surprised!"

She tried to look the scorn for this she felt. She failed. Her lips trembled and she turned from him, crying.

"But, child—" he said brokenly.

"Oh, don't!" she begged. "I'll begin to think it will last again. I'll start being happy and then to-morrow or the next day you'll scarcely speak to me!"

"You care—?" he murmured.

"Yes, if it's any satisfaction to you, I do. And I, too, am ashamed of caring!"

She struggled up. Barrett got to his feet and put a hand on her arm.

"Please let me go, Barrett!" she begged.

"I will in a moment, dear Elinor, if I can make you happy for the rest of the time we must spend together and if by the end of that time you have gained some trust in me, there is nothing in the world that would make me so happy as to help you to a life worth while—open, without evasion."

"I haven't forgotten," she said, wiping her eyes, "what you did for us all when you married me—but it's been so hard! You don't know how hard. When I thought you cared a little and then you—you—"

He drew her into his arms and held her close. She had not spoken the truth, he was sure. She had gone somewhere with Bob Telford.

Afternoon when he wanted to tell her he loved her. But she had had little from life to help her in building a strong, decent code. Perhaps love—his love—offered honestly would help to do this. Perhaps she could learn the satisfaction of living honestly and after all, that was the only way.

She was shaking from her sobs. He felt his own eyes sting. Stopping, he pressed his cheek against her hair.

She drew away. "To-morrow," she said, "you'll scarcely speak to me! I know you'll change!"

"No," he contradicted sharply.

She smiled wanly and turned from him to hurry to the hall and up the stairs. Alone he considered the situation. She was pitifully dependent. He had not helped her. Instead he had hindered her. A little blindness to her faults, a greater appreciation of the good that was hers—perhaps with a few years of this her leaning to "affairs" would be lessened and they could have a decent sort of life together.

After all, he thought, all life seems to be a compromise. "Never the whole, eternal, quietude," he loved her. It was love he felt—love that had made his eyes sting when she was crying in his arms. But he did not, could not, respect or trust her.

Bentwell Stafford did not leave his door that day. "One of the bad days," he panted to Barrett who wandered to his room to visit him.

The nurse, Barrett noticed, kept attentive fingers on his wrist. Elinor remained in her own room. The rain fell slowly, dully. A wire came from Lida to announce that she was coming.

Twilight settled early and the night that followed was velvet black. Miss Hemmingsway telephoned for the physician who was attending Bentwell Stafford. At dinner, the first meal of the day Elinor had taken with Barrett, the girl was abstracted, worried by her father's condition and wilted by the emotional tension that she had known during the last 24 hours.

Barrett, who could not forget her accusations, was again stricken. He could not take his eyes from her. She seemed so weary and so badly shaken by her father's loss of consciousness.

Barrett could sense the strain

that made it impossible for her to do more than toy with her food. He decided that he would see to it that the doctor had a look at the daughter as well as the father. His heart caught at the thought of her being ill. As the clock struck midnight the maid hurried down the stairs. At the door of the living room she paused, swallowed hard and then spoke. "Mr. Golvan," she said, "please sir, Miss Hemmingsway wants you to come up. Mr. Stafford has gone—"

(To Be Continued)

ACCESSION OF KING

ANCIENT PAGEANTRY OBSERVED

London, Jan. 22.

King Edward VIII has been proclaimed at St. James Palace.

London, Jan. 22.

King Edward VIII was proclaimed King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, with time-honoured ceremony. The balcony from which the proclamation was delivered was adorned with crimson cloth and other colourful hangings, associated with the ceremony from ancient times.

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The ceremony began with one thousand Officers of Arms, habited with tabards, attended by the Sergeant at Arms, proceeding up to the balcony. The trumpets sounded three times. Then Sir Gerald Wollaston, Garter Principal King of Arms, accompanied the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl Marshal, to read the proclamation to great crowds assembled from early morning afterwards the national anthem was sung, while forty-one minute guns, corresponding with the age of the new monarch, began to boom through the still wintry atmosphere.

The proclamation procession then formed, and the Kings of Arms, Herolds, Pursuivants, Sergeants at Arms, and Royal carriages moved through the Mall to Charing Cross, where the proclamation was read a second time. Thence they proceeded to Temple Bar, where a temporary barrier marked the boundary of the City of London.

The Blue Mantle Pursuivant advanced between two trumpeters, and, preceded by two horse guards, demanded admission to the City. Being admitted the procession was conducted by the City Marshal to the Lord Mayor, who was in attendance with aldermen, the Recorder, and the Sheriffs.

After the reading at Temple Bar the procession escorted the dignitaries to the Royal Exchange, in the heart of the City, where, under the shadow of the Mansion House and the Bank of England it was read for the last time from the steps.

The Lord Mayor led the huge crowds in three cheers for the King. Union Jacks were flown at full mast to-day but will again be lowered to half mast to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Proclamation at Singapore

Singapore, Jan. 22.

The proclamation was read by the Governor before one of the largest crowds assembled, in which 37 nationalities were represented, and the Chief Justice from Government House before a large gathering, including many Spaniards, who came from the bordering districts.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

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Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	Mar. 14
Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
Canada	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
Canada	April 3	April 5	April 7	April 9	April 11	April 17	April 22
Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 1	May 14
Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 14	May 19
Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 14
Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 12	June 17
Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 20	June 24
Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 9	July 14
Asia	July 11	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 27	Aug. 1
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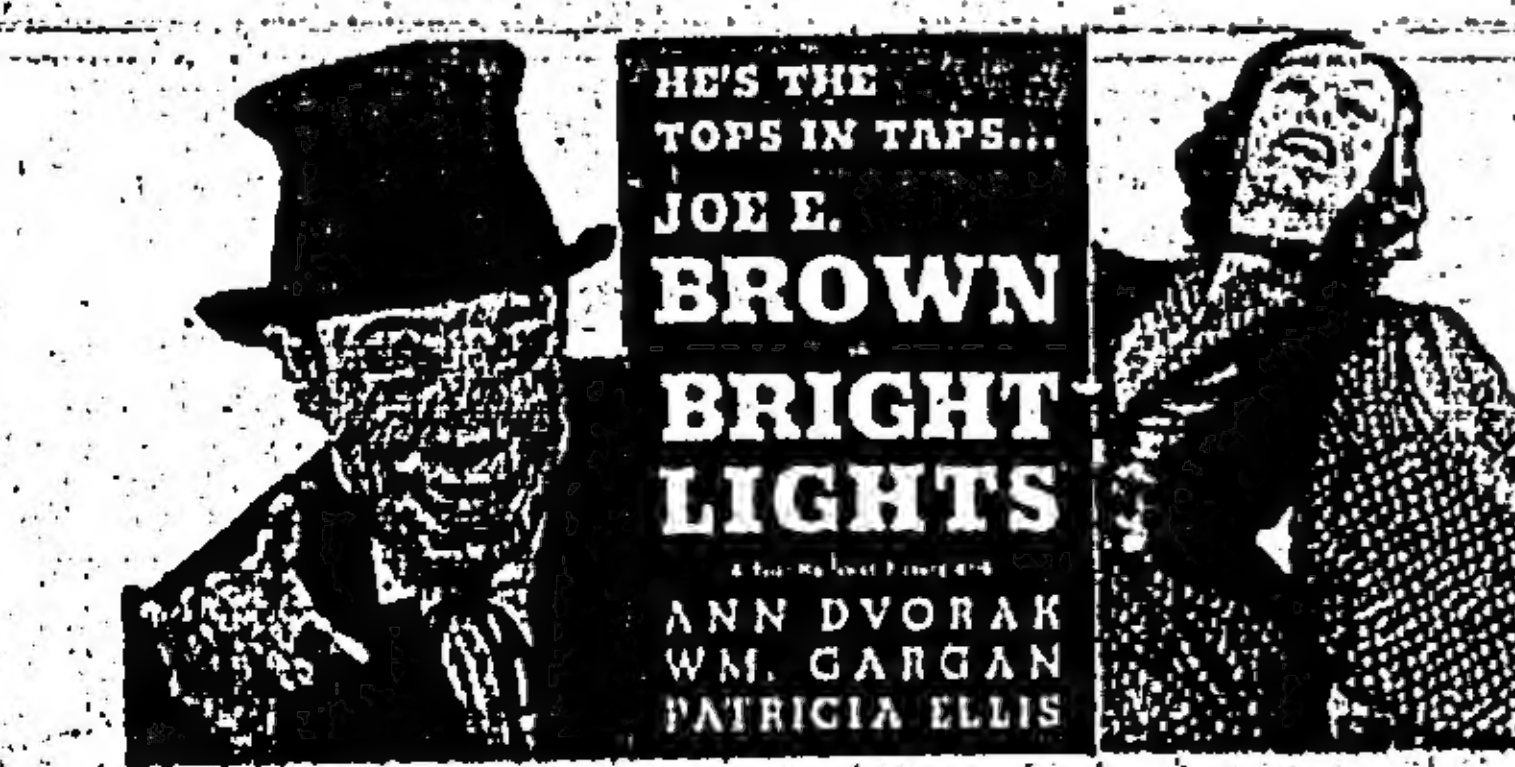


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KING'S BIER CARRIED TO LONDON

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hat and shouted: "Long live the King!" The crowd responded wildly. The band of the Grenadier Guards played "God Save the King" slowly, to the roll of drums, smothered in black crepe. Many were weeping. Flags were raised to full-mast and the colourful procession, in full dress uniforms and regalia of state, then moved on to Charing Cross. There a herald proclaimed the new King to a crowd of 10,000. Once again the procession moved on, this time to Temple Bar, symbolically represented by a red cord, and permission was formally asked to enter the city. The proclamation was read then and again at the Royal Exchange, for the last time—United Press.

MACAO MOURNS

Macao, Jan. 22. Directly the news of the lamented death of H.M. King George V was received in Macao, flags on all buildings in the Colony were lowered to half-mast as a mark of respect to the memory of the British monarch. A message of condolence was sent by His Excellency the Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barboza, to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong—Our Own Correspondent.

KOWLOON SERVICE

A special service in memory of the late King George was held at the Union Church, Kowloon, last night, being conducted by the Rev. J. D. MacLean, assisted by the Rev. F. Short.

The interior of the church was draped in black and purple, and the service was simple but impressive in form. Special prayers were offered, and at the conclusion of the service the Dead March in "Saul" was played by Mrs. F. Short, the congregation standing.

COURT TRIBUTE

The canopies over the seats of the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge at the Supreme Court are draped in black and purple as a sign of mourning for the late King George.

KING AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Jan. 22. The King to-day returned to Sandringham, whence the body of the late King will to-morrow be brought to London to lie-in-state in Westminster Hall until Tuesday next. The King and the Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester travelled in reserved compartments in an early afternoon train from Liverpool Street to Yarmouth. The Royal party left the train at Welford Station and drove to Sandringham.

Messages of condolence addressed to the King and Queen Mary continue to arrive from all parts of the world. Queen Mary has replied personally to many.—British Wireless.

FUNERAL PLANS

London, Jan. 22. Arrangements for the removal of the body of King George to-morrow are completed. The streets along the line of route from King's Cross Station to Westminster Hall will be lined by police, and only members of the Royal Family will take part in the procession. King Edward and his brothers will walk behind the coffin which will be carried on the same gun carriage as the coffin of King Edward VII.

The funeral of King George will be held at Windsor on Tuesday. Among those who are already known to be coming from abroad to attend the funeral are the King of the Belgians, the King of Denmark, the King and Queen of Norway and Prince Olaf, the Prince Regent of Yugoslavia, the King of Roumania, the Crown Prince and Princess of Greece, the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, and Prince Felix of Luxembourg, Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister, will represent Germany, accompanied by military and naval representatives. Japan is sending a special Ambassador and Amir Zaid, uncle of the King Ghazi, will attend for Iraq. The French Council of Ministers to-day, as its last act before handing in its resignation, appointed representatives to attend the funeral, which will be headed by the President of the French Republic, M. Lebrun.—British Wireless.

THE ACCESSION

London, Jan. 22. The gloom which has been cast over London by the death of King George was temporarily lifted to-day for an hour of pageantry and public acclamation in which the accession of King Edward VIII to the Imperial Throne was proclaimed. Broadcasting arrangements permitted millions throughout the British Isles and the Empire overseas, who might be unable to join in the local civil ceremonies, to hear the formal and historic forms with which the new reign was ushered in at the heart of the Commonwealth and the enthusiastic loyalty with which Londoners greeted the proclamation of their new King.

Great crowds assembled along the route of the procession, through which the picturesque procession passed on its way from St. James' Palace to the Royal Exchange. At St. James' Palace and at each halt, with pomp of heraldry, the proclamation signed yesterday by the Privy Council was read aloud, with the traditional spiritual and temporal of this realm, being here assisted by those of his late Majesty's Privy Council, with members of other principal gentlemen of quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of London, do hereby with one voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David is now by the death of our late Sovereign of full and rightful Liege Lord Edward VIII, by Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and British Dominions beyond seas, King Defender of Faith, Emperor of India.—British Wireless.

COMMONS AWAITING MESSAGE

FORMALITIES TO BE OBSERVED

SWEARING-IN COMPLETED

London, Jan. 22. When the House of Commons re-assembled to-day for the swearing-in ceremonies, Capt. David Margesson, chief Government whip, announced that the Government was meeting Thursday at 2 o'clock when the Prime Minister would bring the King's message to the House.

Afterwards the House would consider addresses to the King and the Queen Mother. Business would be completed in time to enable the House to assemble in Westminster Hall before the body of King George arrived. They would adjourn until February 4. The same procedure would be observed in the House of Lords.—Reuter.

NO "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW

To-morrow being China New Year Day, there will be no issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph." Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

SWEARING MEMBERS

London, Jan. 22. The swearing-in of members was completed in both Houses of Parliament to-day. The House of Commons will meet at two o'clock to-morrow to receive the gracious message from the King respecting the death of His Late Majesty. The House will then consider an address to the King and a message to Queen Mary, and business will conclude in time for the House to attend at Westminster Hall at 4 o'clock to be present on the arrival of the body of the late King. Thereafter the House will adjourn till February 4, the original date fixed for the re-opening of Parliament.—British Wireless.

MACAO AS AIR TERMINAL

RADIO STATION CONSTRUCTION

Macao, Jan. 22. Passengers arriving here from Hongkong will shortly notice an addition on the skyline of Macao of a new radio station which is being erected by the Pan-American Airways Service—on an eminence at the southern extremity of Macao. The Airways Company has shown far-sightedness in the selection of the locality which is on the hillside nearly two hundred feet above sea level, where there is no fear of atmospheric disturbance. Shifts of workmen have been engaged night and day in constructional work and blasting operations for the erection of the masts and building of the new station.

The landing stage, which is also undergoing preparation, is in a desirable position in a harbour admirably adapted for aircraft within the enclosure of the breakwater of the New Port. A Government building in the immediate vicinity of the Outer Harbour has been turned over by the local authorities for the purpose of providing the Airways Co. with office accommodation and waiting room for passengers. Two local Americans have already been engaged on the office staff.

As has already been reported, the firm of the Gluyers is expected to arrive here early in February on her maiden trip. The Macao Government is surcharging postage stamps, of various denominations for air mail purposes. A contract between the American concern and postal authorities was signed about a month ago. Other contracts with the local authorities are pending and await signature.

The Macao authorities have been giving every facility and assistance to the Airways Co. and anticipate that the new enterprise will go forward with a view of great benefit to the Colony and its residents.—Our Own Correspondent.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 20	Jan. 22
PARIS	74.08	76.1/64
Geneva	15.18 1/2	15.20
Berlin	12.29	12.29
Milan	61.27/32	61.29
Athens	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.94 13/16	4.90 1/2
Amsterdam	7.28 1/2	7.28 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	30.5/82	30.7/32
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	1/3 11/16	1/3 11/16
Brussels	20.28	20.28
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	1/2 3/4	1/2 3/4
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Oslo	10.18/16	10.18/16
Silver (Spot)	10.18/16	10.18/16
Silver (forward)	10.18/16	10.18/16
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

CHINESE BAZAAR

WANCHAI PRAYA AND KOWLOON DISPLAYS

With traditional formalities the Chinese community to-morrow will usher in the year of ping chi, the year of the rat and fire in the Chinese cycle. Fire is generally associated by the Chinese with warfare and disturbances, although all well-wishers of China earnestly hope that such evils will not come in the next twelve lunar months. As the year of ping chi closes its last day to-day, indications in North China point to considerable unrest in Hopei, Chahar and Inner Mongolia. It is quite within the realm of possibility that a major crisis may yet develop in the five northern provinces, affecting the peace of China's 100,000,000 souls in that area.

In Hongkong the Chinese community will observe their new year with time-honoured features, one of which is the Chinese Bazaar, on Gloucester Road Praya, Wanchai. On this site over 400 stalls, measuring eight by eight feet each, some occupying twice as much space as others, are now installed. The Police allow participants to display their goods between January 14 and 23; but the result of the bazaar in 1935 so discouraged the stall-holders that many of them only started business during the last couple of days. Some of them opened only yesterday morning. For the privilege of erecting stalls, each participant is charged \$2.

From all angles it seems that exhibitors in the Fair are not as enterprising as they were in previous years before the depression, when the fair was held for over ten days, extending from the eastern end of Wellington Street and Queen's Road Central to Jervois Street and Bonnington Street East. With the fair situated further away from the native business centre and the Wanchai praya more exposed to the elements, stall-holders anticipate only a limited business.

Bazaar Degenerating. The Wanchai fair extends from Fenwick Street to Fleming Road on the praya, as in 1935. The stalls are arranged in double rows occupying several hundred yards of the waterfront with customary shows of flowers, goldfish, curios, porcelain, biscuits, sweets, Chinese delicacies and numerous other goods, not a few of which are imported daily necessaries. To local residents who have seen the previous bazaars in Jervois Street and Queen's Road Central it must be admitted that the show has lost much of its pleasing and picturesque features. Gone are the numerous curios and beautiful porcelain, which in years gone by came specially from Foochow and Shanghai for the occasion. In their place in Wanchai to-day are an increasing number of dealers selling foreign goods of the cheap kind, such as soap, tooth-paste, local manufactured chocolates and biscuits, shoes, cameras and a large assortment of foreign and Chinese medicines.

In more respects than one the present fair resembles a modern native goods exhibition, such as in the Shing Wong Temple of Canton or in other cities in the interior. There has also been a serious decline in the number of stalls selling bronze, porcelain, paintings, calligraphy, jade, carvings and other curios which attracted many foreign visitors to Jervois Street in former years. It is pointed out by one of the dealers that the curio trade requires a big capital to enable dealers to bring goods from Canton and Foochow and other ports.

Last year was so disappointing that many of them have avoided the bazaar entirely this time. It is also noticed that some of the allotted spaces are not occupied, many of the dealers having at the last minute failed to appear with their goods, the outlook being so uncertain. Similarly, miniature fairs are on display on the mainland from Waterloo Road to Nathan Road and the waterfront, and also from Argyle Street to Reclamation Street and Portland Street in Hongkong. In Shumshulpo the fair is at Nah Chung Street extending in the direction of Laihek Road and Cheung-shawan Road.

BUICK CARS POPULAR

MARKED RISE IN SALES

The major automobile shows of the United States have proved exceptionally satisfactory for the Buick Motor Company from a sales standpoint, according to Mr. W. F. Hufstadter, general sales manager, who announced that combined Buick sales at the various shows are running four to five times as great as at the automobile shows last January. The biggest increase thus far reported, he said, was at the Detroit Automobile Show, where the volume was 5.7 to 1 compared with the exhibit in Convention Hall last winter. A total of 160 new cars were sold at the show at Flint, Michigan in one week as compared with 28 delivered at the previous show.

In New York, automobile show sales totalled \$48,000, as against \$14,000 at the previous show, a ratio of nearly four to one, while early reports from Chicago indicate sales running more than four to one against last year. "Retail sales of Buick motor cars are running strong all over the country," Mr. Hufstadter said. "During the first ten days of November they were the best for this period since 1928, with 3,763 cars delivered to new owners as compared with 1,229 in the corresponding period last year. This is in the ratio of more than three to one."

AGED GENERAL DIES

Mexico City, Jan. 22. General Juarez, who was 114 years of age, and the father of 39 children, and who participated in almost every revolution since Benito Juarez assumed power, Maximilian, died to-day.—United Press.

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